

Old Age Pensions

Thousands of Dollars Due Workers Under Old-Age Provisions Lying Unclaimed In Treasury, Stacey W. Wade, Manager of Raleigh Field Office of Social Security Board Says

Raleigh, North Carolina, October 19.—Thousands of dollars are lying unclaimed in the United States Treasury because those to whom the money now due under the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act have not filed claims for the amount due them, Stacey W. Wade, Manager of the Raleigh Field Office of the Social Security Board, which serves this area, said today.

A large number of workers in covered employment who have reached 65 since January 1, 1937, the estates or relatives of eligible workers who have died since December 31, 1936, apparently are unaware the Social Security Board is making lump-sum payments now to those eligible persons who file claims, Mr. Wade says.

The same situation which exists in this section seems to exist throughout the country, inasmuch as up to August 1 the number of claims filed throughout the country for lump-sum payments totalled only a fraction of the 320,000 lump-sum payments actuarial experts estimated would fall due during the calendar year of 1937, Mr. Wade said.

"In Region IV, comprising NORTH CAROLINA, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, there have been 1,712 claims filed to date. This is only a part of the number the Social Security Board believes due and would pay if those eligible filed claims.

"There have been 389 claims filed in North Carolina. The Raleigh Field Office has received 124 claims. The number of claims filed in other States in Region IV, up to the end of September, are: District of Columbia, 151; Maryland, 501; Virginia, 339; and West Virginia, 332.

"It is probable that many persons to whom lump-sum payments are due have not filed claims because they do not know the Social Security Board is making such payments now. They may be confused by the wide notice given the fact that payment of monthly old-age benefits will not begin before January, 1942.

"Another reason may be that the sums due to many persons are small. The lump-sum payment amounts to 3 1-2 per cent of the total wages of the eligible worker. For example: Suppose wages totalled \$1,000; the 3 1-2 per cent lump-sum payment would be \$35; if wages totalled \$100 the lump sum payment would be \$3.50. Many workers seem doubtful about what it meant by 'total wages'. Total wages, under the Act, means the sum of all the wages paid by all employers for all the time an employee worked in covered employment after December 31, 1936, and prior to death or reaching 65, not counting wages over \$3,000 from any one employer. Naturally the lump-sum payment due a man who reached 65 on January 3, after being paid for one working day, will not be as great as the amount due to the man who received an equal daily wage every working day since last December 31 till now.

"Yet another reason many eligible persons have not filed claims seems to be they do not know they are eligible. Lump-sum payments are now due to two groups of persons:

"First, to the worker himself who has reached 65 since January 1, 1937, and who has been paid wages for work done as an employee since December 31, 1936, and before he reached 65, if any employment which is not specifically excepted under the old-age ben-

efit provisions of the Act; "Second, to the estate or relatives of a worker, no matter what his age, who has died since December 31, 1936, provided the deceased worker had been paid wages for work done as an employee, after December 31, 1936, and before he reached 65, in employment which is not specifically excepted under the old-age benefit provisions of the Act.

"Every assistance will be given by the Raleigh Field Office of the Social Security Board to those who inquire about payments or who wish to file claims."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Tonie Leach, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 10005 Raleigh Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, on or before the 25th day of September, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of September, 1937.

CENTRAL LEACH, Administrator of Tonie Leach, deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Julian R. Horton, deceased, late of Wake County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 4th, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Zebulon, N. C., on or before the 15th day of Oct., 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of Oct., 1937. J. G. KEMP, Administrator of George W. Ray, deceased. Nov. 19.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Norfolk Southern Railroad

Beginning October 3, 1937

RAIL BUS

8:10 A. M. Lv.	Washington	Ar. 7:00 P. M.
8:46 A. M. Lv.	Greenville	Ar. 6:18 P. M.
9:05 A. M. Lv.	Farmville	Ar. 5:57 P. M.
9:42 A. M. Lv.	Wilson	Ar. 5:20 P. M.
10:27 A. M. Lv.	Zebulon	Ar. 4:39 P. M.
10:36 A. M. Lv.	Wendell	Ar. 4:31 P. M.
11:15 A. M. Lv.	Raleigh	Lv. 3:55 P. M.

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